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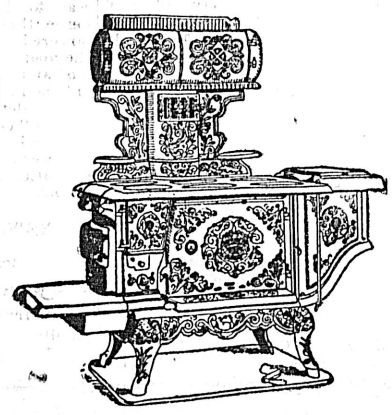

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THE postponed Boxing Tournament will take place at the Colonist Hotel Gymnasium, Thursday, June 4th, at 8 p m. Admission 25 cents. my31-2t

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TENDERS invited for moving house. Apply 106 Dallas road. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. my31-3t

THE person having the coat under their care that was left on a cart opposite Captain Grant's house, after the bridge gave way, if will return to C. Kimber, schooner Carrie C W., will greatly oblige. my31-1t

POTATOES (good cookers) 60c per 100 lbs.; onions (new California) 8 lb. for 25c.; rhubarb, 10 lb. for 25c.; come and see our poultry show. Sylvester Feed Co. Ltd., City Market.

TO BRICKLAYERS — Tenders wanted for labor to build a cupola. Apply to Spratt & Gray, Victoria Machinery Depot, Work street. my31-1t

THE Natural History Society of B.C. meet on Monday, June 1st, at 8 p.m., in Provincial Library. my31-1t

LOST—Between Menzies street and Victoria West, a pocket book containing money and letters. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Colonist office. my31-1t

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

Sons of England.

All members of the above society are requested to meet at the corner of Saanich and Burnside Roads, TO-DAY (Sunday) at 1:30 p.m. sharp, to attend the funeral of the daughters of Brother Sherriff; St. John's church at 2:30.

J. CRITCHLEY,
Box 174 (my31) Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS.

We the undersigned desire through the medium of your worthy paper to thank Mr. Geo. Amoreen for his kind help and assistance to us on our arrival in this city, and we wish to recommend all scandinavians arriving in British Columbia to communicate with same gentleman. Victoria (protem) May 30th, 1896. Jacob Arnet, Johanna Johnson, Kristofer Arnet, Henry Reis. my31-1t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that owing to Chu Lai being unable to continue in the management of the business of Wing Kee, and the fact that Lee Ying Sam will shortly leave for China, the creditors have arranged that Tai Chong and Hong Fook will conduct the said business. All monies due to Wing Kee, trading as Hong Chong Company, must be paid to Mr. H. D. Helmcken, and no receipts will be valid without his signature.

Dated 30th day of May, A. D. 1896.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
my31-2w Solicitors for Wing Kee.

Having purchased the entire stock of Messrs. C. Braund & Co. at a price that enables us to offer the same at greatly reduced rates for cash, and in order to reduce the same and thereby save the removal to our present premises, we will offer, during the next Fifteen Days, from 25 to 50 per cent. off marked price.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B.C., I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Caledonian Hotel, corner of Store and Cormorant streets, to Robert Chadwick.

Victoria, B.C., May 8th, 1896

my9-1m JOHN HENRY GARDEN.

THE BRIDGE HORROR.

Winnipeg's Mayor Sends a Message of Sympathy to Victoria in Her Sorrow.

One More Added to the List of Survivors—Funerals of the Victims.

By this evening nearly all the unfortunate victims of the terrible bridge disaster will have been laid at rest, and now there remains the task of finding out just how the catastrophe occurred.

The coroner's inquest was in progress yesterday forenoon, and several eyewitnesses of the disaster gave important testimony towards fixing the position of the car when the crash took place, and showing how the bridge fell. The work of wrecking still goes on, and the body of the car was yesterday lifted out ashore by a crane and placed on the wharf. One has been added to the list of survivors of those who were in the car at the time of the accident. He is Mr. W. J. Crull, father of poor little Wilfred Crull who was yesterday buried. Mr. Crull was in the car with his son but escaped unhurt. This brings the number of victims and survivors up to 143.

Mayor Beaven has received a telegram from the Mayor of Winnipeg expressing the deep sympathy of the Prairie City with Victoria in her terrible affliction.

The Sons of St. George have passed the following resolution of sympathy: "Resolved,—That we, the officers and members of Milton lodge, Sons of St. George, do express sincere and heartfelt sympathy with those bereaved families through the lamentable affair at Point Ellice bridge on Tuesday, and trust that God who ordains all things will comfort and sustain all in this time of sorrow."

Members of the Orange order will attend in a body the funeral of their late brother Pearson and his wife from Hanna's undertaking rooms at 10 o'clock this morning. Late last night it was reported that James Jackson, one of the injured, was very low, as in addition to his injuries pneumonia has set in from his exposure in the water. W. A. Robertson was also reported as very ill, and Gilbert I. Post, of Vining street, also. The little child of W. H. Tippins has not yet regained consciousness.

CARRIED TO THE GRAVE.

Sorrowing Friends Bear to Their Last Resting Place the Remains of Numerous Other Victims.

Yesterday was another repetition of scenes of mourning on the streets and at the churches, the bodies of a considerable number of victims of the bridge disaster being consigned to the tomb with ceremonies rendered even more solemn by the occasion which had called for them:

"Buried to-day,
When the soft green buds are bursting out,
And up on the south wind comes a shout
Of village boys and girls at play
In the mild spring evening gray."

It was a sad party of tearful children who yesterday in the hush of the early evening followed to the grave all that is mortal of May and Ethel Bowness. At St. Barnabas church Rev. J. B. Haslam conducted the burial service, which was full choral. The choir, vested, preceded by the cross bearer, met the funeral cortege at the west entrance and led the procession, singing the hymn "Days and Moments." The 90th psalm was then chanted and after the reading of the lesson the choir led the way in the same order, singing as a recessional "When Our Heads Are Bowed With Woe." During the interval before the committal of the bodies to the grave "Thy Will Be Done" was sung, the Nunc Dimittis chanted to Barnby closed a most impressive service. At the grave the pathetic faces of the little white-clad girls would have melted the hearts of the most callous, as the two flower-laden coffins were lowered into the one grave. Those whose mournful duty it was to act as pall bearers (Misses Jackson, Goddard, Emery, Sweet, Colquhoun, Alison, Campbell and Babbington, and Messrs. Vigor, Savage, Smith, Goodwin, Myers and Haughton), together with the large circle of intimate friends surrounding the grave, were deeply moved by the impressive service. They sorrow, but not without hope, for

"There the tears of earth are dried;
There the hidden things are clear;
There the work of life is tried
By a juster Judge than here.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servants sleeping."

The late Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carmichael, whose funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock—probably among the best known victims of the bridge disaster—was attended by a very large number of sympathizing friends who followed their remains from the family residence, Menzies street, to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and thence to the grave. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, assisted by Rev. D. MacRae, of Victoria West, conducted the services, the former being particularly affected over the funeral, as both the deceased were active members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The church had been draped in mourning, the pew occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael being especially noticeable, as also the organ pipes, pulpit and choir seats. The order of service was as follows: Processional, organ, Chopin's funeral march; anthem, "I heard a voice from heaven," two appropriate hymns and recessional, Handel's Dead March in Saul. The pallbearers for Mr. Carmichael were: Messrs. Wm. Templeman, H. A. Munn, Wm. Wilson, C. E. Renouf, Howard Chapman and F. J. Claxton; and for Mrs. Carmichael, Messrs. Alex. G. McCandless, Dr. G. L. Milne, Capt. John Irving, Hedley Chapman, J. H. Lawson and T. B. Hall.

Profound sympathy with the survivors, and respect for the deceased, was manifested at the funeral of the young Victoria lady, Miss Ann Keast, which took place from the family residence, 314 Yates street, at 9 o'clock. Both at the house and at St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral, a large circle of sorrowing ones assembled. The coffin was completely covered with flowers and wreaths collected by hands very dear to the departed. She was the second daughter of Mr. Arthur Keast and by her winsome and pleasant manner together with her long residence in the city had gained for herself a respect and esteem that will always remain sacred in the memories of her friends. At the St. Andrew's cathedral high mass was conducted by Rev. Father Nicolaye assisted by two other priests. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Englehardt, George Beckingham, J. McB. Smith, T. Patton, C. Lombard, jr., and H. Macaulay.

A large band of High School girls, the schoolmates of the deceased, headed the cortege leaving Mr. James Jackson's residence, 50 Quadra street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as the funeral of Miss Florence G. Jackson started from the house to Ross Bay cemetery. There was a host of friends present, and the floral gifts were of the most beautiful and appropriate description. Among these were a wreath given by Miss Rose Jackson, sister of the deceased, and Mr. James Pilling; wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. McKittrick, Captain and Mrs. Langley, the pupils of the First Presbyterian Sunday school, the Rathbone Sisters of Behnsen Temple, Mr. W. H. Handley, Mr. and Mrs. McKeown, Miss Robbins (Spokane), the ladies of Mrs. Small's establishment, Mrs. Wolff, Mrs. Carson and several others. At the house Rev. Solomon Cleaver conducted service. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. James and W. Bland, Charles and Rudolph Schnoter, Alfred Huxtable and S. Proctor. Senator Hall, of Colfax, Wash., brother of Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Coldwell, of Victoria, was among the chief mourners.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Shepherd and her two children, Ethel, aged eleven years, and Ernest, aged four, took place from the residence of Mr. A. H. Maynard, John street, the Odd Fellows turning out in a body to pay their respect to the lamented wife of one of their brethren. The pall bearers for Mrs. Shepherd were Messrs. Scott, Smith, Hastie, Duck and Dean, while six little school girls, dressed in white, performed the same sad office for the children, the cortege joining that of Miss Florence Jackson at the corner of Yates street, and proceeding to Ross Bay cemetery.

Miss Harriet Owe Nathan's funeral was most numerously attended at the residence, North road, Spring Ridge, whence it proceeded to Christ Church cathedral, where service was performed by Rev. Canon Beanlands, who also accompanied the remains to the grave. The floral tributes were numerous and tasteful.

The ceremonies attendant on the interment of Mrs. Gilbert I. Post and her little son Gilbert took place at St. Andrew's cathedral, to which the remains were escorted by a large number of sorrowing friends, most of them also attending the bodies to the grave.

The funeral of Francis James took place from No. 2 Belleville street at 2 o'clock and among those present were the members of No. 1 lodge, I.O.O.F. Half an hour later the funeral left the Reformed Episcopal church, where service was conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, the service at the grave-side being read by Rev. Dr. Wilson. The pall-bearers were J. Rumble, J. Berryman, F. Carne, sr., Geo. Knight, A. Graham and John Robertson.

The last sad rites attendant on the interment of all that was mortal of the late conductor and motorneer of car No. 16 were partially conducted at the residence, Douglas street, at 4 o'clock. After leaving the family residence the funeral procession of J. F. Talbot, headed by the tramway employes, marched along the street, and at Hanna's undertaking rooms joined the cortege of George F. Farr. Bros. Solomon Cleaver, P. C. L. Harris and J. P. Hicks conducted the funeral services, while the pallbearers were all fellow car men.

To-day's funeral arrangements are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Simon Pearson, at 10 o'clock, from Hanna's undertaking rooms; Mr. and Mrs. Leveridge and Ethel Priestly, at 2 p.m., from Hanna's undertaking rooms, and later from the St. Barnabas church; and the two little Sherriff girls from Alpha street, Burnside road, at 1:30 p.m., and from St. John's church at 2:30 o'clock.

All members of L.O.L. are requested to meet at Hanna's undertaking rooms at 10 o'clock this morning in order to attend the Pearson funeral.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Bishop Gravel, of Nicolet, Speaks in Regard to the Coming Contest.

MONTREAL, May 30—(Special)—Bishop Gravel, of Nicolet, now on his pastoral tour, spoke from the pubpit on Sunday at Doucet's Landing on the school question. He said he did not wish to interfere in any way with the present contest and he did not come to tell the electors to vote in favor of one party rather than another; they were free in that connection. The only request he had to make was that the electors would exact from every candidate a promise to work for the re-establishment of separate schools. He made no allusion to the remedial bill.

SO FAR this month only two fires have been recorded and the entry is something remarkable, for not in many previous months of May is the showing as good. It is at the opposite extreme of last month's record, when the firemen spent hardly an idle day, and but few undisturbed nights. The first fire this month occurred at No. 51 Davis street in a house owned by A. Rusta, and occupied by T. Collins, and the damage resulting did not exceed $30.

Ice cream freezers and refrigerators in various sizes at Weiler Bros.

Ice Creamers at Cheapside. x

HORRORS ON HORRORS.

A Thousand Panic Stricken People Trampled to Death at the Russian Fetes.

The Scene Resembled a Bloody Battle Field—Numbers Were Badly Wounded.

Moscow, May 30.—A terrible panic at the fetes here to-day, in honor of the coronation of the Czar, caused the tramping to death of many people. In anticipation of the grand holiday and popular banquet on Hodynsky or Khodienskoje plain, tens of thousands of people began trooping towards the Petrovsky place, in front of which the plain is situated, during the earlier hours this morning. In fact thousands reached the grounds yesterday evening and camped all night in order to obtain a good position. On the plain were long lines of rough tables, flanked by rougher benches at first arranged to accommodate 400,000 persons, but in view of the immense crowd assembled every effort was made to provide seating room for 500,000 souls.

The military bake houses were taxed to their utmost capacity, and 500,000 mugs each bearing portraits of the Czar and Czarine, were ordered and manufactured for presentation to the people taking part. The police did everything possible to keep back the crowd, but suddenly the masses pressed forward and swept everything before them, trampling hundreds under foot and crushing the life out of a great number of people. One poor woman gave birth to a child during the excitement and was trampled to death. The police and military authorities eventually succeeded in restoring order, and preparations were made to proceed with the banquet as if nothing unusual had happened.

It is officially estimated that one thousand persons were killed. Owing to the extent of the disaster and the fact that the troops rendered approach to the scene of the disaster impossible for anybody except a Russian official or physician, a long time elapsed before the full extent of the disaster became known. As time went on, and the ambulances were kept busy transporting the wounded and dying to the hospitals of the city and to temporary hospitals within the military lines, it began to dawn upon the people that the extent of the disaster was very much greater than had been at first supposed. According to the description furnished by the physicians who were allowed on the spot, the scene resembled the carnage of a battle severely fought, with the exception that the victims were mostly poor men, women and children and these were trampled to death instead of shot down. As the day wore on the Russian officials admitted that the victims numbered several hundred, and this evening the terrible truth was told when a bulletin was issued saying that the government officials regretted to be compelled to announce that an official estimate placed the number of victims of the disaster at about one thousand.

All the festivities have apparently been postponed and nobody thinks of anything but commenting upon and regretting the fearful calamity which has changed the scenes of rejoicing into scenes of deepest woe. It was on this plain where Napoleon concentrated his troops before moving upon the city. Further time must elapse before accurate figures as to the number actually killed and the number of persons who are victims of the disaster, but who are only suffering from injuries, is ascertained, but there is no doubt the official estimate of one thousand victims, cannot be far from right, and this may be said to have put an end to all the coronation festival certainly so far as the general public is concerned. Further details made public this evening show that the disaster occurred between six and seven o'clock this morning. It was intended that the banquet should commence before noon, but the immense throng which had gathered around the sheds from where the mugs were to be presented and food was to be distributed, became so dense that the attendants were overpowered and thrown to the ground in the mad struggles which commenced for food and the gifts; many of these attendants being numbered with the dead.

A bulletin issued at 10 p.m. says: "The official report places the number of killed at 1,138. This includes those who were so severely injured that they died after having been removed from the Plains.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Manitoba Methodist Conference.

WINNIPEG, May 30. — Many city pulpits will be occupied to-morrow by Methodist ministers who are in the city to attend the sittings next week of the Manitoba and Northwest conference of the Methodist church.

Fell Overboard.

AMHERSTBURG, May 30.—Frank Rowe, of Detroit, and one Elliott, also of Detroit, a steward on the State of Michigan, fell overboard when the steamer was opposite here yesterday. Elliott was saved by the crew but Rowe sank.

Good strong hammocks at Weiler Bros., also a nice line of verandah furniture.

For a variety of nice refreshing cold drinks come and see M. C. Brown, Adelphia corner.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—at all druggists. x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Funeral at Vacouver of a Victim of the Point Ellice Bridge Accident.

McGill Matriculation Exams—Mining in the Okanagan—Claim Jumping—Doings at Rossland.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 30.—The funeral of Miss Beatrice Slater, a victim of the recent bridge disaster, took place yesterday. The deceased was to have been married in a few days.

The Consolidated Light and Tramway Co. are to thoroughly examine all the bridges over their lines on the Mainland. In Westminster all the municipal bridges are to be examined.

The Mayor and Council of Vancouver have had their photographs taken to grace the pages of a special addition of a Vancouver paper.

The local examination for matriculation in Arts and Medicine of McGill University, takes place here on June 1. The examinations will be conducted under the McGill Graduates Society of British Columbia.

Mr. Bowser held a meeting in Mt. Pleasant last night. He claimed to have been read out of the Conservative party, and declared himself as opposed to the remedial bill. Mr. Cowan being absent Dr. Wilson spoke in his stead. Dr. Wilson reviewed the policy of the Conservative party since 1869, and referred to the Liberal policy as obstructing the building of the C. P. R., which had done so much to open up this province. Mr. Baxter spoke on behalf of Mr. Maxwell and was followed by Mr. A. C. Stewart.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, May 30.—The Westminster council have received an acknowledgment of their message of sympathy telegraphed to the Vicoria council.

The Sons and Daughters of England societies and the Boys' Brigade will parade to St. Barnabas church to-morrow.

Some time ago Company 4, B.C. Artillery, matched ten of their men against ten of the volunteers of the Hongkong regiment, each team to shoot in their own country on May 18. As is already known, the score of the Westminster team was 916. The score of the Hongkong team was exactly 100 less—816. The Westminsterites allowed a handicap, however, which gives them a much narrower margin to the good.

Lieut.-Col. Peters has visited the Central park rifle range and reported that it is badly in need of improvement. The work of bettering the range will be proceeded with at once.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, May 30.—Mr. Jas. Dunsmuir, president of the Alberni Consolidated Mining Company, left for Alberni yesterday afternoon. He has, on behalf of the company, already ordered an air compressor and plant, and a stamp mill will soon be on the ground and in active operation. It is the intention to give the ledge a thorough and practical test.

It is understood a movement is on foot to obtain the consent of the city storekeepers to close their places of business on Wednesday afternoons.

F. S. Roper, says the Union News, veterinary surgeon, of Victoria, has been paying that section an official visit. While here he inspected the dairies, and tested several cows about which a suspicion had been raised, but found them perfectly healthy. One cow in Union was found to be affected with tuberculosis. The animal was condemned and killed. He also visited the greater portion of the farms where butter is made and found the cattle healthy.

Two sharks, about eight feet long, were captured off Snake island by two local fishermen yesterday morning.

Bishop Perrin will not preach at St. Paul's and St. Alban's on Sunday, owing to the Point Ellice bridge disaster.

As a result of the examination for coal mine managers' certificates, held here recently, Messrs. W. H. Wall, T. Morgan and D. Wilson are successful.

The Peter Jelsen goes to Los Angeles this trip and not to San Francisco.

James Farr, an elderly man, well known in the city, was taken into custody yesterday on suspicion of insanity. A special deposit check for $1,800 and about $40 in coin were found upon him.

W. P. Brannan died from heart failure last night, at his residence, Prideaux street. Deceased was 67 years old and a native of Ireland.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, May 30.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Croft, Sir Richard Musgrave, Mr. Harvey and friend went up to Cowichan lake yesterday by the Lakeside hotel stage, on a camping and fishing excursion.

On Wednesday Mr. Strickland Beirns and Mr. F. Lomas made a bag of fifty good trout near the mouth of the Cowichan river, whilst at the same place yesterday two equally skilled anglers, Mr. E. W. Shaw and Mr. C. H. Dickie, could not get a rise.

Mr. A. P. Luxton, Mr. C. J. Pryor, Mrs. and Miss Beaumont arrived up from Victoria on this morning's train.

MIDWAY.

[From the Midway Advance.]

Several important mining transactions were consummated last week. On Thursday Mr. John Weir bonded, on behalf of the American Exploration Co., the Copper claim, for $30,000, the first payment being made on that day. The showing is marvellous. The ore is copper, in the form of red oxide, native copper and copper glance, with a small percentage of gold, and runs from 6 to 35 per cent. in copper. Besides the Copper, three other claims—the No. 7, Rob Roy and Falcon—have been bonded for Mr. Weir and his associates. All three claims are in Atwood's camp.

In making an analysis of ore taken from one of the Kruger mountain claims the other day, G. A. Guess, of Midway, discovered that it contained greatly two rare metals, or combination of metals, viz., bossite, or telluride of silver, and potzite, or telluride of gold and silver. The last named telluride is associated with pure gold and carbonate of iron, or siderite, and so far as known it is the first time it has been identified as existing in ore from any of the camps in this vicinity.

Some important deals have taken place lately in the camp. Messrs. Garland and Hay, who have bought into the Gem in Deadwood, and the Jewel and the Gold Drop in Long Lake, represent the class of people one is glad to see investing in Boundary creek.

Mr. Mitchell, a bricklayer by trade, now working at Midway, located last year a placer claim near Rossland. Later on a quartz location was made by two men on the same ground, but the respective owners came to an understanding of mutual ownership of the property. Mr. Mitchell received word last week from his partner that the claim has been sold, and that as his share he was entitled to $5,000.

The case of Rickards vs. Newton, in which the plaintiff made application for the ejectment of defendant from the Pleasant mineral claim, was tried before Gold Commissioner Lambly at Osoyoos on the 21st instant. The plaintiff stated that he had located the Pleasant claim, which is an easterly extension of the Snowshoe in Greenwood camp, on the 10th of July last, and recorded the claim on the 24th of the same month. The claim was jumped by defendant, located and recorded on the 24th of July. The defendant failed to appear in answer to summons. The gold commissioner in giving judgment said the case was clearly a deliberate attempt at claim-jumping on the part of defendant. The application was granted with costs.

Dan McClung has bonded a claim near Catherine creek to Spokane parties.

Mr. Munroe has staked a claim at Grand Prairies which crosses the wagon road.

Work will soon be commenced on the North Star.

A contract has been let by Mr. Wier for the sinking of a 100-foot shaft on the Big Copper.

Steady work is going on at the Gold Drop, Greenwood camp.

During the past week some half dozen wagons laden with farm produce have been brought in from Conconully.

Before leaving Boundary Creek Mr. Wier invested largely in Anaconda town property. A magnificent smelter site was secured by him to the rear of the town upon a bench situated on the bank of Copper creek, at a spot just above where the stream empties into Boundary creek.

TRAIL CREEK.

(From the Trail Creek News.)

The smelter is now treating 150 tons per day, which will be increased to 250 tons by June 1. When the other two furnaces are going the furnace will treat 250 tons of ore per day.

The mysterious actions of a number of Trail boys has been explained by the fact that they have a townsite fifteen miles up the river, on the east bank, near Waterloo landing, to be known as Monte Carlo.

Joe Morris, who made the first location in the Le Roi group, accompanied by Wm. Alpeson and A. Whittier, was in Trail this week. They now have a tunnel 199 feet long running into the White Elephant and Red Elephant, which show quartz, iron, a little copper and $4.00 in gold.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Prospector.)

John Y. Cole has put a force of men to work on the White Bear, which adjoins the Mayflower and San Francisco.

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The Mayflower vein has been uncovered on the Confederation. The latter claim joins the Hill Top and is one of the Great Republic group, owned by W. D. Pratt and associates.

J. J. Hand and John Walbeser will do assessment work on the El Dorado, Emerald and Bright Star mineral claims. These claims are situated about seven miles from Salmon siding on the F. S. & N. railway.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

On Friday evening last an entertainment was given at the Methodist church, Armstrong, when a large number of Mr. Misener's friends met to show their sorrow at his impending removal from the district.

G. P. Clerin, having recently disposed of his milling interests here, has gone with his family to the coast, where he intends to make his home.

A well-executed counterfeit American half dollar of the issue of 1894 was received by a local merchant last week.

No better weather could be desired by the farmers than that which has prevailed for the past few weeks.

Charles Mair, of Kelowna, left on Friday for Prince Alberta, N.W.T., and it is probable will not again return. His many friends regret to hear that his affairs will be wound up for the benefit of his creditors.

What came near being a very serious accident occurred on Saturday evening, when Miss Zillwood, who was riding on the road near Swan lake, was thrown from her horse and dragged some distance, her foot having become entangled in the stirrup.

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A Speech Delivered by Mrs. Drummond, President of the Montreal Local Council.

(From the Montreal Gazette.)

To THE EDITOR:—May I ask your insertion of the accompanying able address lately delivered at the annual meeting of the National Council of Women at Montreal. I think special interest must attach to the existence of our council at the present moment when the whole heart of Victoria is warm with gratitude towards a prominent member of it—Mrs. William Grant—whose splendid services during the late heart-rending disaster, are the best commentary, on our council's fundamental principle, "the application of the Golden Rule to all the relations of life. Yours faithfully,

LOUISE BAKER,
President L. C. W.

The speech of Mrs. George Drummond, president of the Women's Council of Montreal, at the close of the meeting held on the 12th inst, elicited great enthusiasm. It is reported as follows in the Montreal Gazette:

Your Excellencies and ladies and gentlemen—I am happy, indeed, to second the vote of thanks proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General, to the speakers of this evening for the inspiration of their most kind and encouraging words. They have evidently learnt that the great secret of help is encouragement, not criticism, not even good advice, but the stimulus of confidence and approval. Not that as a Council we deprecate criticism, nor resent it should it sometimes be blame. No, but just criticism will help us, and unkind or misjudged criticism will not hurt us just in proportion to the faith that is in us, and that faith will neither faint nor fail while the leaders of our nation, in church and state, believe in us. And now, at the close of this meeting, I would ask permission to say a few words to those who doubt, or who have doubted, the worth, perhaps even the worthiness, of our Women's Council.

Three years have gone by since the inauguration of the council, and you have heard to-night the summing up of our accounts for the time that is past. How do we and this movement stand at the close of the account? As every man shall be judged according to his works, so let our council be judged, and let our right and our might at the end of the account be one and the same.

You have heard that the local councils study to meet as best they can the more pressing needs in their respective communities. These needs vary in each locality, according to size and age and other conditions. But there are certain broader needs which are found, not here or there, but in almost every place where human beings form themselves into a society; there are questions which force themselves upon all thinking men and women of to-day, social questions, labor questions; hard problems many of them; so hard that weary thinkers could find it in their hearts to say, "These things are too hard for us. Let us fall asleep and wake when the riddles are solved."

It may seem to some of you that if these riddles are too hard for men, women need not attempt their solution, but may well be content to restrict their attention to problems of the family and the home.

But we do believe that as the world is made of men and women, so must the problems be met and its sorrows resolved by the combined thought and action of men and women. We believe that so awful in its reality is the tie that binds us all together, high and low, rich and poor, sinner and saint, that the woman whose knowledge and sympathy go never beyond her own, who has never realized her share of responsibility to the world that is without, is unfit to guide and guard the family and the home. (Cheers.)

With this belief, and with the earnest desire to do our part, we have turned our attention to some of the graver difficulties that beset the social and industrial life of to-day, and we gratefully acknowledge that in all our study and endeavor we have had the sympathy and co-operation of able and thoughtful men. (Applause.)

THE INFLUENCE FROM WITHIN.

It may seem to some of you that we women, unless, indeed, we obtain the suffrage, can exercise no authority and but little influence in matters such as these. But I believe that the woman's influence, even when exercised only from within, is greater and more far-reaching than she knows, and that she can do much when rightly informed to prepare public opinion to suggest and to enforce the best and wisest social measures. And here let me touch for a moment on the political question. It is assumed in some quarters that as a council we are pledged to woman's suffrage. This is not so, although we have the honor to number some advocates of woman's suffrage and a society for the political enfranchisement of women within our ranks. But on this point, as on all others, there is perfect liberty of opinion, and while party spirit and party action are excluded by the fundamental principle of our council, all parties are represented within it, so that, from the conflict of different minds, truth may be struck out for all to follow. Whilst some of us believe that woman's suffrage holds the potentiality of much good to the women and the world, others ask that women be trained to work inwardly upon the spirit of the time, rather than that they should enter the political arena. In whichever way we make our influence felt, we believe that on the whole it will be a beneficial one, not because women are better than men (oh! foolish comparison!) but because, as I have said, only their combined judgment can solve the problems of this complex world, because, as a modern thinker and man of science has said, "The hope of our future civilization lies in the development in equal freedom of both the masculine and feminine elements in life." (Applause.)

THE VERY FAULTS

of which you accuse us as unfitting us to hold any measure of political power are indices of certain moral perceptions in the woman's nature, which, when our sense of proportion has been trained by experience, will supplement and complete the judgment of the man. It is said, for instance, that it is only the absurdly feminine mind that, in judging of a man's fitness for great public responsibilities, would take into account his private life, and the manner in which he discharges the commonplace domestic relations. In illustration, I may quote the familiar tale of the man and wife who were overheard discussing the qualifications of their cook. The wife was assured of her respectability and unimpeachable moral character; the husband confounded her moral character, and inquired if she could cook beans. (Laughter.) The story points the laugh at the wife, but the fact is that both were right as far as they went, but the wife was wrong in stopping short at the morality, the husband in considering only the culinary qualifications. It needed both to ensure competency. No amount of morality would cook a good dinner; but, on the other hand, the moral inaptitude might some day make any dinner at all a matter of uncertainty. (Renewed laughter and applause.) So I think this feminine censorship of the private and domestic virtues serves to bring into clearer recognition the fact that "character" is even greater than "intellect" in determining the progress and ultimate standing of the individual and the nation, that as the foundation of our prosperity must be laid in pure domestic life, in integrity and in uprightness, so should these qualities rank highest in our estimate of those who fill the highest posts in the nation. (Cheers.)

Again, you may hear it said that women would be meddlesome in public affairs, that in their clamor for immediate and far-reaching "reform" they would retard, rather than help, that progress which must be largely left to tendency and time. True that only experience can teach the sobering lesson of limitation as well as the hopeful one that the tendency of all things is to progress and perfection. But true also that it is a spurious faith that would make this general tendency an excuse for less earnest and strenuous effort on the part of the individual. True, also, that it is a culpable lack of faith that would justify its policy of non-interference on the theory of the Roman philosopher, "Men will continue to do the same things, though we burst," or, in modern phrase, on the principle that "every man has the right to go to the devil if he likes." As no man has the right to do a wrong, nor can go to the devil without taking others with him, so no man's effort to leave the world better than he found it is wholly thrown away upon the world. (Cheers.)

And so what you may call our faults of judgment are only, as all faults are, the other side of virtue or faulty as virtues carried to excess, which need but to be tempered by experience and balanced by the judgment of the man to show their right side again, and assert their true function and character.

This then is our contention—not for supremacy of place and rule. No, we tender our thanks to that anonymous man, who, awaking to this fact, has expressed it in the popular form of the toast, "Woman once our, superior, now our equal." For the age of that worship, when men burnt incense to our charms, was also the time of our deepest degradation. May the days of that idolatry never return. (Cheers.)

Nor do we ask for a vain and spurious liberty, a liberty that would violate the most tender and beautiful traditions of our womanhood, and set us free to yield all that make us most distinctively women.

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And touching upon this word "Unity" we do indeed strike the keynote of our Council, that unity which is the presupposition and the goal of science, of philosophy, of theology, is also the ruling idea of our Council, and the mark towards which it strives.

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A GRIT INDUSTRY.

The Grits have commenced early in the campaign to manufacture facts for the use of their stump speakers. In order to make their fabrications more impressive, they are introduced with flare heads which are themselves the reverse of complimentary to leading Conservatives, and are commented upon by able editors in articles intended to be edifying. Fact No. 1—we give it precedence because it is the biggest of the lot and intended to do most harm to the Tories—is that Sir Charles Tupper after a long interview with Archbishop Langevin asked that dignitary for his blessing, and the Archbishop consenting the Premier received the blessing, kneeling, kissing at the same time His Grace's ring of office. In the headings introductory to the narrative, which are made as conspicuous as possible, the Premier is stigmatised as "tricky" and "hypocritical," and the ingenious manufacturer goes so far as to say that "Good Catholics were disgusted with seeing their religion made such a tool of."

It was no doubt expected that good Protestants would take this fact as genuine, and would condemn Sir Charles Tupper either as a hypocrite or a pervert, and would declare that they would be the reverse of blessed if they voted for such a party leader, or for anyone who would give him his support. We cannot say that the fabrication was ingenious; we think the epithet applied to it by the Archbishop was the appropriate one. He characterized it as "audacious," and to fit the strong adjective, he added the still stronger substantive "lie." Yes, the Archbishop stigmatized this product of the Grit fact factory as an "audacious lie." Of course the pithy paragraphs with which it was introduced to the public are also lies and libels. We may add that the newspapers that first gave currency to this audacious lie, as far as we know, are the Victoria Times, the Victoria Province and the Winnipeg Tribune.

Fact No. 2 was also manufactured for the special use of Protestants. It is now abundantly evident that the Grits propose to make Protestants useful to them in the coming election. This being the case facts manufactured for the very purpose will be liberally distributed among the members of the different denominations. To the Province belongs the credit of serving up this fact to the public. In its issue of the 23rd it says: "Archbishop Walsh has refused to sign the mandement of the Roman Catholic Church calling upon its communicants to vote for the candidates put forward by Sir Charles Tupper." There are folded up in this statement three alleged facts. The first is that Archbishop Walsh refused to sign the mandement; the second is that the mandement has been issued by the Roman Catholic Church; and the third is that it callsupon Catholics to vote for the candidates put forward by Sir Charles Tupper. It so happens that not one of these facts is genuine. It is not a fact that Archbishop Walsh refused to sign the mandement. It is not a fact that the mandement was issued by the Roman Catholic Church. It is not a fact that the mandement required communicants to vote for candidates put forward by Sir Charles Tupper. The whole fabrication must, we fear, be characterized as a bundle of mischievous lies. The mandement was signed by the Roman Catholic Bishops of the province of Quebec, and by them alone, and it does not require "communicants" to vote for the followers of any leader or the candidates of any party. Here is what Mr. Laurier's own organ l'Electeur says about the mandement: "Who will complain of this counsel, or even of this injunction? The Catholic candidate who is not prepared to give this guarantee is undeserving of the votes of his co-religionists."

La Patrie, which is another Grit organ, shows how the mandement is understood and interpreted by French Canadian Conservatives:

Yesterday, at the St. Hyacinthe station, two old Conservatives from St. Damase went and shook hands with our friend Mr. Bernier (the Liberal candidate) telling him that they would vote for him on June 23, but that this would be the first time they ever voted for the Liberal party. "How is that?" asked Mr. Bernier. "Well the mandement instructs us to vote for an honest man. Now you are an honest man, we have confidence in you and we will vote for you."

No. 3 is a negative statement, manufactured for use in the District of Victoria. The Province on the 23rd of May asked: "How is it that since his return from Ottawa Col. Prior has made no sort of public allusion to his own position," and added that "he remained as dumb as an oyster on the subject when he addressed the meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Club." It is known to hundreds in this city that Col. Prior did speak at considerable length and to good purpose on that subject in his address to the members of the Conservative Club. After we had proved that the statement it made was the reverse of true the Province, in yesterday's issue, equivocates like an untruthful schoolboy. It did not mean to do this and it desired to say that. What it did say is clear to everyone, and we have not the least doubt that it said what it intended to say.

Fact No. 4 was invented to dishearten the Conservatives and to encourage the Grits. It was stated as a fact that Mr. W. W. Macdonald, the Conservative candidate, had retired from the fight in Eastern Assiniboia. It turns out that this is not a fact at all, but that Mr. Macdonald never even dreamed of leaving the fight in Assiniboia.

We have given a few specimens of the fabrications which the Grits are sending out to the country to do duty as facts upon which electors are to form opinions as to men and their acts. That they are not what they purport to be is patent to everyone who takes the trouble to inquire into their genuineness. The Grit factory, we have no doubt, is every hour turning out others that are the opposite of genuine, that are not facts at all, but "audacious lies," mean lies, silly lies, and deceptions of one kind or another, invented and manufactured for the express purpose of deceiving the electors. The campaign on the part of the Grits is evidently intended to be a campaign of falsehood and trickery, and prudent men should be on their guard.

THE GUIDING STAR.

It is said that Mr. Laurier has doubled again on the trade question. After having coquetted with protection for a considerable time, he has gone back to his old love, free trade. He has, we read, quite lately declared that free trade is his guiding star. He has evidently travelled outside the sphere of the influence of the protectionist Snider, and he is inclined again to favor free trade.

Like most of Mr. Laurier's statements and declarations this last one is very far indeed from being definite and practical. Guiding stars may do very well in poetry, but they do not go for much in business. Practical men although they set a high value on figures when they represent numbers of dollars, and commodities of one kind and another, care very little for figures of speech. It will, they know, be extremely hard to tie Mr. Laurier to his "guiding star," and they want him pinned to a statement that he cannot very easily break loose from.

The electors, too, are puzzled to know what course Mr. Laurier and his followers propose to take on the trade question. They find that there is a great diversity in the representations of Grit politicians with regard to the tariff. In Nova Scotia they say it is not the intention of the Liberal party to take the duty off coal. Coal, they declare, under a Grit administration, will have all the protection it now enjoys. In Quebec and Ontario the constituencies are by Grit candidates promised free coal. In one part of the Dominion the people are told that the duty on coal oil is altogether too high, but in the district where coal oil is produced, the people are told that the protective duty will, under a Liberal administration, be continued. Reciprocity in natural products is one of the chief planks of the Liberal platform. The raw material of manufactures and the necessaries of life should be allowed to come into the country duty free, say the Grit politicians in some constituencies. In others, those in British Columbia among them, the farmers are told that if the Liberals get a majority in the coming elections the farmers will have all the protection they now enjoy. "Mr. Hyman, in London, has said," the Mail and Empire states, "that we are to have, not free trade nor moderate protection, but a 17½ per cent. tariff, the evil of 1873-1878. The Montreal Witness declares that it is to be a 25 per cent. tariff." Each of these Liberals considers that he is warranted by declarations made by Mr. Laurier in assuring the people that his view of the Liberal trade policy is the correct one. But how is the puzzled elector to decide which of them is right?

PREVARICATING.

The Grit weekly of yesterday in explanation of the false statement it had made in its issue of the 23rd, said: "What we desired to emphasize was the fact that so far Colonel Prior has not given his public and positive assurance that the position he now occupies, is in every sense what he and the rest of British Columbians were led to believe it would be." Colonel Prior has not once, but many times, given this public and positive assurance. He did so when he read the telegram from Sir Mackenzie Bowell, offering him the office of Controller of Inland Revenue with a seat in the Cabinet. This is the position that Colonel Prior and his constituents were led to believe he would occupy, and this is the position he does occupy. Those of his opponents who call his status in question, are either too stupid to understand the plainest statement, or too dishonest to acknowledge the truth when they imagine that sticking to a lie will serve their purpose. This is the dilemma in which the Smart Alec of the Province has placed himself, and his twisting and wriggling and equivocating only fixes him in it the more firmly.

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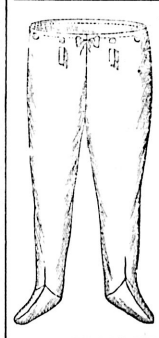

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THE postponed examinations for entrance to the provincial high schools take place to-morrow in this city, Vancouver and Kamloops.

DONATIONS of reading matter were thankfully received at the Old Men's Home during May from Mrs. A. G. Dow, Mrs. C. Bossi and C. Brand & Co.

DR. JOHN KAYE GARROW was yesterday charged by the provincial police, with having performed an illegal operation in March, 1894. The case has been remanded till June 4.

AT the Natural History society's meeting on Monday evening Captain Walbran will continue his series of papers on the early navigators of the northwest coast of British Columbia.

W. T. THOMPSON, a well known mining man from Boundary Creek, is at the Driard. Mr. Thompson says that there is great activity in mining in his district as a number of strong companies have taken hold and will push development work.

VANCOUVER encampment No. 1, I.O.O.F., meets next Thursday evening at 8 p.m., when the Royal Purple degree will be conferred, and officers elected for the ensuing term. The report from the excursion committee will be considered.

DIFFERENCE of opinion. Guesses all the way from 200 to 2,000 have been made at the block of soap at S. Reid's. What is your estimate? One guess for every cash purchase of one dollar for the high grade Swell Special bicycle; lady's, gentleman's, boy's or girl's. x

YESTERDAY'S mail brought nine letters to Geo. R. Jackson from different parts of the coast enclosing tickets for the great guessing contest, for the beautiful Dayton bicycle which his firm is giving away. This shows the interest taken in the methods of a live business man to secure trade.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Thornton Fell, who died at Santa Barbara on May 11, will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street. The deceased lady was the daughter of Rev. Dr. Reid, and is survived by her husband and two daughters.

OWING to the unparallelled demand for copies of this paper containing the account of the Point Ellice bridge disaster, it has been decided to reprint the entire week's news relating to the catastrophe and issue it separately on Tuesday. Orders for copies should be left immediately at the business office.

A. E. CREWS, of Toronto, general secretary of the Epworth League and Sunday schools, is now in town visiting the various Methodist Sunday schools and leagues. He addressed a large audience at the Metropolitan Methodist church on Friday night, and to-morrow evening will address an assembly of all the leagues at Centennial church.

IN the city police court yesterday an old offender named Smith was sentenced to two months imprisonment at hard labor for supplying intoxicants to Indians. A very serious case, arrests in which were made yesterday, was not brought to trial, as new and sensational developments are anticipated during the next few days, and the police required opportunity to continue their investigations.

THE cases dealt with in the city police court during the month of May are somewhat more numerous than usual, the list being as follows: Drunks, 24; vagrants, 10; supplying liquor to Indians, 12; in possession of intoxicants, 5; assaults, 4; aggravated assault, 3; infraction of revenue by-law, 11; in possession of stolen property, 3; larceny, 3; infraction of street by-law, 1; malicious injury to property, 1; obtaining money by false pretences, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; unsound mind, 2; safe keeping, 5; larceny, 2; cutting and wounding, 1; and indecent exposure, 2.

THE contract has been let to Thomas Catterall, the well known builder, for extensive alterations and additions to the residence of Mr. James Dunsmuir, Craigflower road, under the artistic pen of J. S. Maclure, architect. Work is to be commenced immediately and pushed rapidly to completion.

THE Knights of the Maccabees will have a meeting at A.O.U.W. hall Monday evening next, when all the officers will be installed by Deputy Supreme Commander E.M. Krienke. Mr. Krienke will go from here to Nanaimo to form a tent of the Maccabees in that city. He is well pleased with his work in Victoria.

INVITATIONS are out for the commencement exercises of the Victoria Conservatory of Music, which take place at Institute hall to-morrow evening. Had it been possible Miss Sharp, the principal of the conservatory, would have postponed the event till a later date, but she has to go East immediately, being summoned by the illness of a relative.

AMONG the successful candidates in the examinations at Leland-Stanford university the results of which have just been announced are two Victorians, Miss Hilda MacLaughlin, who takes the degree of B. A. and Mr. Ernest Chester Hayward, who is now entitled to place M.A. after his name.

THE firemen were called out about eleven o'clock last night to put out a fire in a small frame building erected on Government street nearly opposite the Victoria-Phœnix brewery. The fire started in the front part of the building, but the damage will not be very heavy. It belongs to Mr. Howe and has just been erected by Wm. Redfern, who intends using it as a carpenter's shop. Mr. Redfern says he emptied his pipe last night near the door just before he came out, and though he tramped out the ashes a spark may have remained that caused the trouble.

DOMINION General Elections.

The Headquarter Committee Rooms for supporters of Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle are at The Conservative Club, corner of Broad and Fort Streets (entrance on Broad street). The Club premises are centrally located and comfortably fitted up, and are supplied with all leading daily and weekly newspapers, magazines, etc. The Club is open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., and during the election campaign all supporters of the Liberal Conservative party are invited to avail themselves of its privileges. my20

THE MINERAL HILL.

This Promising Alberni Property Vigorously Taken Hold of by Victorians—Application for Incorporation Filed

The Mineral Hill Gold Mining Company of Alberni has been formed during the last few weeks to prospect and develop five promising claims north of the Alberni Consolidated. The gentlemen interested are all prominent Victoria business men who are determined to make the company as strong as possible. They do not care to say too much about it at present as the application for incorporation has not yet been filed, although it will be on Wednesday next. It is the intention of the company to commence active operations within a fortnight from the time the certificate of incorporation is received. As a guarantee that ample funds will be on hand to develop the property, half the capital stock of the company will be reserved for development purposes. Arrangements are being made to secure the services of a thoroughly efficient and competent manager to open up the property. It is evident that the faith of Victoria's business men in the richness of the Alberni country is increasing, and they are showing it in a practical way by spending their time and money in opening up this valuable section of the country. Certainly the developments so far are encouraging.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The Recent Disaster Will Be the Burden of Discourse in the Churches To-day.

Union Meeting of Methodist Sunday Schools—Several Addresses by Major Bateman.

Memorial services, consequent on the loss of life by the bridge disaster of Tuesday last, will be the rule in the city churches to-day—Trinity Sunday.

At St. Barnabas church, in the district most heavily visited by the affliction, the special sermon in the evening will be by the Lord Bishop of Columbia. There will be holy eucharist at 8 a.m.; and at 11 a.m. matins, litany and sermon by the rector, Rev. J. B. Haslam.

At St. James' church there will be holy communion at 8 a.m.; morning prayer at 11, with sermon by the rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, on the subject "How to regard God's judgments." Second celebration at 12. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Evening prayer at 7 p.m., with sermon by the Rev. W. D. Barber, rector of St. Saviour's. A special anthem will be sung at the morning service, and all the services will have special reference to the late calamity.

Rev. W. D. Barber will preach at St. Saviour's at 11 a.m, when there will be morning prayer and litany; and at evening prayer the preacher will be Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. There will be a celebration of holy communion at 8 a.m.

The rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, will preach at both services at St. John's church. At 11 a.m., there will be matins and celebration of the holy communion.

At Christ Church cathedral there will be holy communion at 8 a.m.; matins, holy communion and a sermon by the Bishop, 11 a.m.; evensong and sermon by Canon Beanlands, 7 p.m.

"The City's Grief" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Reformed Episcopal church, by Bishop Cridge; in the evening Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach.

"Lessons from the Great Disaster" will be pastor McEwen's subject in the evening at Emmanuel Baptist church. Major C. A. Bateman, the temperance evangelist, will preach in the morning.

Rev. J. H. Best will preach at both services at the Calvary Baptist church, his subjects being, morning, "Christian Heroism"; and evening, "A Saved Family."

Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach in First Presbyterian church in the morning, and will refer in suitable terms to the terrible catastrophe. The church is draped in deep mourning. Rev. Mr. Taggart of New Westminster will preach in the evening.

Both the usual services at St. Andrew's church will be by the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay; and at St. Paul's Presbyterian church Rev. D. McRae, the pastor, will preach.

The usual services will be held at the First Congregational church, Temperance hall, Pandora street. In the morning the preacher will be Rev. P. C. L. Harris, on the subject "Destruction Foretold." In the evening, Rev. C. A. Bateman will preach. Mr. Bateman is the only surviving member of John Brown's famous company. Mr. Harris will sing a solo. There will be Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.

There will be a union meeting of all the Methodist Sunday schools in the city at the Centennial church at 3 p.m., addressed by Rev. A. C. Crews, general secretary of the Epworth Leagues and Sunday schools. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. J. F. Betts, will preach on "Our sorrow and our support"; in the evening the preacher will be Rev. S. S. Osterhout.

Rev. Mr. Crews will preach at the Metropolitan church in the evening, addressing young people particularly. The morning service will be by the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver.

At Victoria West Methodist church there will be a memorial service in the evening, conducted by the pastor. In the morning Rev. A. C. Crews will preach.

Rev. J. T. McCrossan, the pastor, will conduct both services at the James Bay Methodist church, his evening subject being "Paul's Character."

Major C. A. Bateman will address a meeting under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, subject: "The Battles of Life." Major Bateman is a well known lecturer formerly of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau. All are invited; no charges.

"Are they not all ministering spirits?" is the subject for to-night's meeting at the Salvation Army barracks, the meeting commencing at 7:30. All classes are welcome.

The Theosophical Society will hold the usual public meeting at 8:15 a.m.; subject, "The human aspect of Karma."

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Departure of the R. M. S. "Warrimoo"—Arrival of the Ship "Ventura."

The Australian liner Warrimoo was given dispatch for the South Seas at midnight last night, carrying a cargo of about 2,500 tons of mixed freight. The load included 800 tons of Manitoba wheat, 150 tons of Ogilvie's flour, machinery, lumber, cotton, agricultural implements, lime and frozen fish. At Victoria the vessel took in 100 tons or 1,000 barrels of lime, 10 tons of frozen salmon, which is being forwarded to Sydney, N.S.W., by F. C. Davidge; 15 tons of flour from Hall, Ross & Co.'s mill for Suva, and a quantity of household effects from Portland. The ship's passenger list was somewhat smaller than usual; those ticketed here being; F. Marburton, of San Francisco; who is bound for Sydney; Miss P. Rhodes, of this city, who is going to Honolulu; J. T. Debolt, of Seattle; J. G. Venten, of Portland; and Mr., Mrs. and Miss Grady, of Portland. Among other passengers were Mr. Robert Grayson, Mr. Huddart's manager of the Canadian-Australian line, who has been on the Sound, giving evidence in the Strathnevis salvage case.

The ship Ventura, from Yokohama, arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday morning, seeking.

The Maude left on her regular coast run last evening, carrying several Chinamen for the West Coast Packing Co. at Nootka, and a few Indians for sealers at Nuchatlitz.

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CORONER'S INQUEST.

Some Important Evidence Given Yesterday by Eye Witnesses of the Disaster.

Captain Grant Tells How He Saw the Bridge Fall—Survivors' Experiences.

The inquest into the Point Ellice bridge disaster was continued yesterday, the proceedings being held in the court house, where the jury will hereafter sit till the inquiry is closed. So far no expert testimony has been called. Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, suggested yesterday that as the government were anxious to have the most searching inquiry, it would be better to at first get as far as possible the evidence of witnesses of the accident so that as closely as possible the position of the car at the time of the accident might be ascertained, and what part of the span gave way first. Some very important evidence on this point was brought out during the course of the inquiry.

Lorne Cates, the motorman on car 6 on the day of the accident, was the first witness called. His car had just passed off the bridge when he knew of the accident; he did not notice any unusual vibration as he passed the bridge; his car was a car-length off the bridge when the overhead wires broke; when close to the end of the bridge he turned on full power to get up the grade; there was a standing notice in the cars warning people not to stand on the platform; he never tried to keep people off the platform when there was a crowd, as it could not be done; he had never had instructions to keep people off the platform; he had a book of rules given him by the company, but could not say if there was anything in it regarding the carrying of passengers; Mr. Gibson had told him to stand at Campbell's corner; his car did not go across the bridge faster than two miles an hour, he judged.

Street Superintendent Wilson was recalled to make a correction in his evidence of the previous day. He wanted to say that the time the bridge was repaired by Elliot was not two years ago, as he said yesterday, but a year ago last April.

Capt. William Grant lives close beside the bridge. He had taken special notice of the condition of the bridge; his wharf was right alongside and he was on and under the bridge very often; about two years ago he noticed that the abutment of the bridge where it crossed his place was giving way from heavy rains and the mud sills and trestle work were giving; he reported this to the city hall and asked Mr. James Baker, then an alderman, to go and look at it; the city got jackscrews and secured the bridge again; he had since that, less than a year ago, seen Mr. Kent and Mr. Raymur, and told Mr. Kent that teams were galloping over the bridge; there had been so much vibration when horses were trotted across the bridge that he could not walk but had to stand till they passed; the city sent police there for about a week after his complaint and several people were fined for driving fast across the bridge; then the affair quieted down again; the bridge was after that replanked; he did not recollect reporting to anyone in the city engineer's office; he had not made any complaints since that time; he had told them that unless something was done to stop teams going fast over the bridge the bridge would fall; he was standing on his wharf at the time of the accident; there were several teams on the bridge going back and forth, a continual traffic all the time; he heard the crash and saw that the span had given way from the pier on the Esquimalt end on the Gorge side; then the movement stopped for a few seconds and began to go again, and then the whole of that end gave way, and the end near the city followed; the car was apparently near the centre of the span when the crash came; the span fell with a slope to the Gorge; the span did not trickle in the centre as far as he could see; it might have done so, but not enough for him to discern; he was quite confident that the Gorge corner gave way first; the car did not go through the bottom of the bridge; he had noticed horses trotting over the bridge that morning; he had noticed that cars in passing over the bridge made very little vibration, but for the last year a team trotting fast over the bridge caused a great deal of vibration, so much so that a person walking would have to stand till it went over—the vibration was so great; he had never sent any notice to the tramway company about the bridge; he did not know anything about bridge structures, but what frightened him was the vibration of the bridge. The rumor that he had complained to the city officials recently about the bridge and had been told to mind his own business was not true; he had examined the end plates and was quite sure that the span had gradually been slipping four or five inches on the end plates backwards and forwards, and that it had at last pulled off and thus caused the accident; he could not have told if the floor beam at the end where the accident commenced broke or not, nor could he see if any of the floor broke; the car had passed the middle of the span that gave way when the accident took place.

A. S. Potts, student at law, was driving with three other people in a carriage; he drove on the bridge before the big car and pulled up for a minute to allow the small car that was ahead to get off the bridge, then he drove along, not thinking the big car was on the bridge; his horse was walking and he heard a crash and saw the bridge break at the Esquimalt end; he thought that the break was at that end first and the Victoria end afterwards; the crash seemed to be on his right, he thought he was almost in the middle of the open when the crash came but could not certainly say, there was quite a string of vehicles crossing the bridge; Wilson's rig was just ahead of him when the accident took place; he did not think that the front car was quite off the bridge, at the time; he did not recollect seeing the second car till they were all falling; then as they went down the car went ahead of them; as they were going down one of the overhead beams struck across the back of the horse he was driving and the end of it seemed to strike the wood of the car; apparently the horse's back was level with the top of the car; he was not wet in the water above his neck; he had hold of his wife and she also did not go altogether under; the overhead structure seemed to go last; he did not see any trotting on the bridge.

D. R. Harris did not see the accident, but was there five or six minutes after; he was familiar with the construction of the Point Ellice bridge; it was a combination truss; he had not examined the bridge professionally; when he saw the bridge after the accident he would judge that the span had gone at the Esquimalt end first and fallen towards the Gorge; he had been an alderman of the city since the tramway ran over the bridge, but never heard the question of the safety of the bridge raised in the council; he ceased being an alderman about two years ago, but did not remember who was responsible for the bridge then; it would come under the city engineer's department, he supposed.

David Russell, blacksmith, of No. 48 Henry street, was crossing the bridge with his two boys on Tuesday when the bridge fell; he had almost got over the part that fell, he believed, when he heard a cracking noise apparently beneath the car behind him; he looked round sharply and ran; the car was somewhere about the middle of the span and was working up and down and settling; the bridge was sagged in the centre; the ends were all right then as far as he could see; after the first crash there were a few distinct snaps overhead, then the whole thing went; the front car was somewhere near the end of the bridge; he should say that the first sound was that of breaking timber and the snaps overhead were of iron.

J. S. Place, of Dog Creek, Lillooet, was standing on the front platform of the first car that went over the bridge; he saw the overhead wire falling but did not see the accident; the car was going five or six miles an hour and stopped just off the end of the bridge; the first car was, he thought, just over the second overhead span when the accident happened.

At half-past twelve the sitting was adjourned for the day, and the inquest will be resumed at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning at the court house.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor:—Looking over the Colonist of May 29, I see a slight mistake in names. It should be, T. H. Matthew escaped with some slight bruises and Sidney E. Matthew a severe strain of the back, which up to the present time renders him helpless. I got on the rear platform at Campbell's corner, and I should judge the bridge gave way as the car was about ten or fifteen feet from the Victoria end of the span, and the car went down nearly level with an inclination towards Victoria. As it struck the water it sank and then raised up a little on account of the lumber underneath and as it raised it turned over towards the Gorge and settled down. At that moment I seized hold of one of the timbers of the bridge that floated out from under the car. I was soon on the top and caught hold of a lady who was going down with the car and landed her on some boards. I then drew up another lady and also placed her safely, caught hold of two little children and landed them in one of the many boats which were soon on the spot; after that I had to pay attention to my son, who I found was badly hurt.

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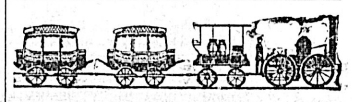

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THE COURTS.

The Paris Belle Mining Location Declared to Be Illegal and Void.

Defendant in Bullen v. Templeman Must Give Particulars Before Examination.

Judgment was given yesterday by the Chief Justice in Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway vs. Nicholas Jerry, Chester Glass and the Paris Belle Mining Co. The judgment was in favor of plaintiffs with costs, the court declaring that the railway company are entitled to the exclusive use and possession of section 35 township 9, Kootenay district, subject only to the surface rights, if any, of persons actually engaged in mining any mineral claim lawfully located, for the purpose of getting out mineral. The location of the Paris Belle is declared to be illegal and void. A written judgment will be handed in by the Chief Justice, who stated that he had given a verbal judgment so as to give time for the appeal to be brought in before the full court. Mr. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiffs; Mr. W. J. Taylor for defendants.

The appeal of plaintiff in the libel suit of Bullen v. Templeman from an order of Mr. Justice Walkem was granted yesterday by the full court consisting of the Chief Justice and Justices McCreight and Drake. The suit grew out of certain statements alleged to have been made by Mr. Templeman in a speech at the last by-election, when he was a candidate for the House of Commons. In his judgement Mr. Justice McCreight states in part: "I think the defendant is bound to give particulare of his justification before he is entitled to discovery, and that he must state in his particulars the facts on which he relies in support of his justification. . . . . As there is not yet a well-pleaded defence the defendant cannot have discovery or invoke rule 705, and so much of Walkem, J.'s, order as directs the examination of the plaintiff before the particulars of justification are furnished should be set aside."

Mr. W. J. Taylor for plaintiff (appellant). Mr. E. V. Bodwell for respondent.

EXPORTS OF COAL.

Shipments from Nanaimo, Wellington and Union for the Month of May.

The following is the list of vessels and their coal cargoes which left the Vancouver Island collieries during the month of May just concluded:

NEW VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY

Date.	*Name and Destination.*	*Tons.*
May—		
1	Str. Holyoke, Port Townsend	26
1	Ship Elwell, San Francisco	2,281
4	SS City of Everett, San Francisco	3,918
6	Bark Oregon, San Francisco	2,278
6	Str. Pioneer, Port Townsend	33
10	Str. Willapa, Port Townsend	51
12	SS. Peter Jebsen, Los Angeles	4,647
16	Str. Willapa, Juneau	29
16	Str. Pioneer, Port Townsend	59
19	Str. Gertie Storey, Blaine	70
20	Str. Holyoke, Port Townsend	71
22	Bk. Gen. Fairchild, San Fran'co.	2,373
23	Str. Tyee, Port Townsend	88
24	Str. Willapa, Port Townsend	50
24	Str. Pioneer, Port Townsend	27
27	SS. City of Everett, San Francisco	3,702
29	SS. Peter Jebsen, Los Angeles	4,650
	Total for May	24,353
	Total for April	22,792
	Increase for May	1,561

WELLINGTON COLLIERY.

4	Ship Columbia, 'Frisco	2,700
4	SS. Excelsior, Alaska	900
6	SS. Royal, Bistol Bay	30
7	SS. Progressist, 'Frisco	4,000
8	Sch. Norma, Alaska	530
8	SS. Discovery, Pt. Townsead	18
11	SS. Angeles, Pt. Townsend	25
12	Ship Glory of the Seas, 'Frisco	3,350
14	SS. Al-Ki, Mary Island	60
21	SS. Progressist, 'Frisco	4,260
23	SS. City of Puebla, Pt. Towns'nd	800
28	SS. Signal, Astoria	440
28	SS. Al-Ki, Juneau	50
	Total for May	17,163
	Total for April	14,127
	Increase for May	3,036

UNION COLLIERY.

2	SS. San Mateo, Los Angeles	4,200
2	SS. Wellington, 'Frisco	2,400
2	SS. Mexico, Victoria	200
7	Ship J. B. Brown, Alaska	2,450
7	SS. Wanderer, Angeles	30
7	Bk. Richard III, Seattle	1,000
7	SS. Danube, Sitka	337
16	SS. City of Puebla, Seattle	443
16	SS. San Mateo, 'Frisco	4,200
23	Bk. J. D. Peters, Pt. Townsend	1,500
23	SS. Mexico, Victoria	200
23	SS. Umatilla, Seattle	1,000
23	SS. Jeame, 'Frisco	1,400
	Total for May	19,360
	Total for April	17,664
	Increase for May	1,636

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Special Private Meeting—The Point Ellice Disaster Discussed—New Bridge Proposed—Other Public Improvements.

A special private meeting of the board of aldermen was held at the city hall on Friday afternoon, when the city's responsibility in connection with last Tuesday's appalling disaster at Point Ellice bridge is understood to have been discussed at considerable length. The council hold their regular weekly meeting to-morrow evening at the usual hour; included in the items of business then to receive consideration are several resolutions which were placed on the bulletin board yesterday, and which bear the signature of Ald. Macmillan, chairman of the streets committee. These read as follows:

That steps be taken to obtain an estimate of cost for the construction of a bridge from Work street, on the west side of the arm, to the new Esquimalt road on the Indian reserve, on the east side of the arm, the bridge to be parallel with and on the south side of the present structure, and to be for passengea and vehicle traffic only.

That an estimate of cost be obtained for making a roadway across a section of the shore line of Rock Bay, and the south end of blocks 1, 2, 3, and 4 of block S, Harbor estate, and through the southerly part of lot 24 and the northerly part of lot 23, block L, Harbor estate, to connect with Work street.

That an estimate of cost be obtained for the completion of the grading and macadamizing of Belleville street from Birdcage Walk to Maclure street, and for continuing Douglas street to Belleville street at right angles to the line of Humboldt street, through blocks 210, 211, block 25, and across the James Bay mud flats to Belleville street.

That an estimate of cost be obtained for making a street in a straight line from Rock Bay avenue in front of Orchard street, through lot 7 of block A, Work estate, and thence in a straight line through parts of lots 23 and 24, block I, Harbor estate, to connect with Work street.

OUR MAIL.

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Our mail brings us every day dozens of letters about Burdock Blood Bitters. Some from merchants who want to buy it, some from people who want to know about it, and more from people who do know about it because they have tried it and been cured. One of them was from Mr. J. Gillan, B.A., 39 Gould Street, Toronto. Read how he writes:

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For some months I tried doctors' and patent medicines of every description, but received no benefit. Being advised by a friend to try B.B.B., I am glad to have the opportunity of testifying to the marvellous result. After using three bottles I felt much better, and when the fifth bottle was finished I enjoyed health in the greatest degree, and have done so from that day up to date. Therefore I have much pleasure in recommending B. B.B. to all poor suffering humanity who suffer from impure blood, which is the beginning and seat of all diseases.

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TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—The Dominion Elections are at hand, and it will be your privilege and duty to elect a member to represent you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be chosen by a large portion of the electors from all parts of the district to become a candidate for the office that must be filled.

The most important subject before the public at the present time I think is the Tariff question. In reviewing the Budget Speech of the Finance Minister, we find that the Liberal Conservatives were returned to power with a large majority in 1878, and the fiscal policy of the party was the cause of that change. This policy has been carried out since that time and has been endorsed by the electors in 1878, 1882, 1887 and 1891, and the policy in the future is to be that of the past—a reasonable protection of Canadian interests. The great aim of the Liberal Conservatives has been to encourage home industries, and we are all well aware that this could not be done without moderate protection, and on this particular question the electors from the Atlantic to the Pacific will pronounce their verdict in June. We find that this is the great question that the Liberal party expect to centre their arguments on. The country is flooded with the literature of that party, which will deceive the unwary if possible, and make them believe that the Liberal Conservatives are the most corrupt government on the face of the earth. Since 1891 we find that the government has been gradually reducing the tariff upon all articles that are in general use by the working classes in the country. We see in the Finance Minister's Budget speech (Hon. Mr. Foster) that the articles such as tea, coffee and tin were entered free of duty, which means that the government were considering the interests of the masses, and we find right along, year by year, duties struck off articles which were a great burden to the people; and we are promised that the same policy will be continued until we have every article in general use reduced so that we will have just enough protection to keep our neighbors across the border, or any other country, from getting any undue advantage over us. We are all aware that the policy of the United States is a high protective one. They are not in favor of reciprocity, preferential trade they care nothing about, unless it is to their advantage. They will give no preference to us, and what are the Liberal party advocating—free trade, free trade, a tariff for revenue; in fact, when we find the Liberals at their best, their policy is nothing more than what the Liberal Conservatives are carrying out at present. Hear what we have from one of our local Liberal papers:

"A tariff readjustment does not mean the wanton destruction of the industries for the mere sake of carrying out a revolutionary programme. The object is to help the industries of the country."

And yet on the other hand we hear them crying from one end of the country to the other, the policy of the Liberal Conservatives in protecting our natural industries is giving the manufacturers all the benefits—that they are the only ones reaping the rich harvest. It is impossible for any government to become perfect in a year, or even 20 years. They are finding out daily what is the best for the great mass of the people, and I am glad to see that there are such promising signs that they will be returned to power by an overwhelming majority. To those of us who have lived under the reign of the Liberal Conservative government, during the last 17 years, and who have felt the great benefits by the gradual reduction of the tariff, no argument to the contrary will convince us that free trade will be a change for the better. I say Canada for the Canadians first, last and all the time.

The Manitoba School Question is the subject that the Liberal party are expecting to ride into power by. On this question I desire to give my humble judgment, so that those who have given this undesirable question little consideration may see that British fair play will prevail at last. When Manitoba received her Constitution in 1870, the rights of Manitoba were protected by law. The minority at that time were the Protestants. After a number of years the separate schools did not give justice to all. They were found to be a great burden on the poor farmers and the taxation became heavier on one portion of the people than the other. The schools were not up to the standard of our public schools, the teachers were below the standard, a spirit of dissatisfaction reigned amongst the majority, who had by this time become Protestants, and the Manitoba Legislature passed the State Schools Act. In passing that act I consider that they did not give the minority that consideration that the Maritime and Eastern provinces had done. That was the right time the question should have been settled. After six years litigation we find that it has become a national question. Remedial legislation as brought in by the government has not been endorsed by the country. The Liberal party have been divided on the question as well as the Conservatives, and the conclusion that the wisest men in the country have come to is that the Manitoba Legislature will have to settle the matter in an honorable manner to all concerned. I could not support Remedial Legislation as brought in by the government, but would support any measure to give justice to all concerned, so long as the public school system is kept intact. Hon. Mr. Laurier, while in B.C., said on two occasions while here that we had the *best school system* in the country, and commended our province highly on its advanced school system. Having such testimony (and I believe he meant all he said) I have no hesitation in saying we have about as perfect a school system as there is in any country.

In coming to provincial matters I believe we are on the threshold of a prosperous future. Our mineral resources, from our borders to the Arctic Ocean, indicate that we have untold wealth within our reach. Being alive to those facts, it is our duty to advertise our resources; to encourage English capital to come and develop our mines of precious metals. The federal and provincial governments must do their parts also, and it will be the duty of the members elected to Ottawa to see that justice is done.

I am in favor of the subsidizing of the C.W.R. to a reasonable extent, and endorse the action of the B.C. government on this question.

The extension of the E. & N. R. should be carried out at once, and the necessary appropriation should have been granted at the last session of our Dominion Parliament.

The farmers of our district will require the earnest attention of the local member considering the scattered condition in which they are placed along our coast, and on this Island.

Markets require to be established in all our principal cities, facilities for getting to those markets, and reasonable rates by railway and steamers should be given. As the government have to assist in this line, it is only reasonable to expect that they will grant every facility in their power, and which I shall feel it my duty to urge, should I have the honor to be elected.

Our Postal system requires investigation. The growing needs of all parts of our district by railways and steamers are not what we require. The member for the district will be held responsible in future for attention to our various needs. Considering our geographical condition I consider that we will require best consideration the Dominion government can give, by making liberal appropriations for public buildings, and for improving our coasts and harbors.

Having been 17 years amongst you I consider I have a practical knowledge of the various wants of our district. If elected I will devote my whole time to working for the best interests of all; to unite and bind together all classes, and capital and labor in all its branches, and will not commit myself on any great measure brought before parliament, without consulting the electors of the district. In conclusion, I ask for the support of all who desire the prosperity of our country.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES HAGGART.
Wellington, B. C. May 4, 1896. my29-d-w

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The above company was incorporated for the purposes of purchasing and developing the Freeburn mineral claim, situated near Rossland, B.C. The Freeburn lies immediately east of the Nest Egg ground, and adjoins the Homestake on the north, the Gopher being southeast and Palo Alto northeast of it. There are three well defined ledges of ore on the claim, two running easterly and westerly, and one north and south, varying in width from three to twenty feet.

W. A. Crane, who examined the property, states: "The north vein is no doubt the Nest Egg vein, and appears true and strong, but it is as yet untouched. I also examined all stakes and found them correct, leaving no flaw in title. The claim is admirably situated for working purposes, and will, I am sure, respond to development and prove a very valuable property. I have been mining and examining mines for years, and have found all the physical conditions favorable for the Freeburn to rank with our best mines."

H. Stevenson, superintendent of the Homestake and Nest Egg mines, states: "With proper development I would look to see this property (the Freeburn) becoming valuable as a gold producer, its ores increasing in size and value as depth and development are attained. The fact of the railroad now being built across the claim adds to its value materially, as it gives a very cheap output for its ores. Its adjoining the Homestake on the north adds materially to its worth."

J. J. Henager, a practical miner and mine owner, makes an affidavit in which occurs the following statements: "The Freeburn has upon it three well defined ledges of gold-bearing rock. Two of the said ledges are about three hundred feet apart, and running in an easterly and westerly direction, and one crossing the said two ledges on the property, and extending north and south the whole length of the property and crossing right through the Homestake. I find the Freeburn property correctly staked and located with assessment work done and recorded for the current year, and that there are no adverse stakes or other locations or contests in regard to this property. The topography of the Freeburn is similar to the Homestake, and all indications point to the fact that the Freeburn, with proper development, will become a valuable mine, the ledges being from three to twenty feet wide on the surface. After a most careful examination of the Freeburn on three different locations, I am convinced that it is one of the most promising and remarkable properties in the camp."

Preliminary sales of shares have already been made of Freeburn stock, among the purchasers being Wm. Munsie, Thos. Shotbolt, James Dunsmuir, J. H. Turner, C. E. Pooley, and a number of others. The control of the stock is altogether in Victoria, the vendors retaining one-fifth. The head office of the company is in Victoria, and the management of its affairs is in the hands of responsible men, so that purchasers of stock are fully assured that their interest will be thoroughly protected. It is the intention of the company to at once proceed with the practical development of the mine, and W. J. Sutton, Mining Engineer, of the Michigan School of Mines, will immediately make an examination of the property so that work will be directed to the best advantage. It is believed that development will uncover a large body of rich ore, for it is a well denonstrated fact in mining that where a vein is intersected by a cross vein, as in the case of the Freeburn, pay ore is certain to exist.

A limited number of the shares of the Freeburn Company's stock are now for sale at the rate of ten cents per share. These are vendors' share and are fully paid up. Applications for same may be made to the undersigned at his office, or by letter to the same address.

R. T. WILLIAMS.
Secretary Freeburn Mining Company,
my5 No. 5 Williams Building, 28 Broad Street, opposite Driard Hotel.

NOTICE.

Rock Bay Bridge and James Bay Bridge are closed to vehicular traffic until full examination and further notice.

By order of the Mayor.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., May 27, 1896 my28

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE DISASTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Cemetery Committee, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, is authorized to assume the management and expense of the disposal of the remains of any persons who lost their lives in the recent accident at Point Ellice bridge, unless the friends of the deceased person otherwise desire.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
27th May, 1896. my28

CITY OF VICTORIA.

COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for 1896, as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, *on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1896*, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
28th April, 1896. [ap29] C.M.C.

Notice to Water Consumers.

From and after this date no consumer of water from the Victoria Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating except between the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time above mentioned, the water will be turned off and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

J. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 21st May, 1896. my22

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EDUCATION OFFICE,
Victoria, May 4th, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 3rd, 1896, at 9 a.m.:—

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver.....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 14th and 15th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
my8-1m Superintendent of Education.

Assize Court Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Sitting of the Court Assize for the Spring of 1896 is postponed until Tuesday, the 16th day of June next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Grand and Petit Jurors will therefore not be required to-day at the Court House in response to summonses served.

By order.
J. E. McMILLAN,
Sheriff.
Victoria, May 28, 1896. my28

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1896.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Vancouver	Tuesday ....19th May.
Clinton	Monday ....25th May.
Victoria	Tuesday ....26th May
Kamloops	Monday ....1st June.
Vernon	Monday ....8th June.
*Nelson	Monday ....15th June
*Donald	Monday ....22nd June.

*Special Assize. ap10 2m

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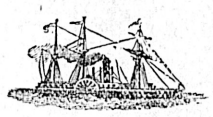

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4:45 am	110	Ar..... Tacoma ...* Lv	M1	8:00 am

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" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

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" 1877, " 1907	*123-126	.....
" 1877, " 1917	*118-121	.....
B.C. in. stk. 1891-5, red. 1941	*99½-100½	.....
Bank of British Columbia	.....	.....
Bank of Montreal	.....	.....
B.C. Corporation, Ld.	.....	.....
B.C. Land & Inv. Agency, Ld.	.....	.....
Great West Life Assurance Co	$50	.....
B.C. Board of Trade Bdg Ass.	.....	.....
Canadian Pacific Nav. Co.	$75	.....
Victoria-Phœnix Brewing Co.	$70	.....
Cariboo M.&S. Co.cap. $800,000.	.....	.....
Iron Mask M Co. " 500,000.	.....	.....
Josie Gold M. Co. " 700,000.	55, 53c	.....
O.K. Gold M. Co " $1,000,000.	40, 36c	31c
St.Elmo Gold.M Co" $1,000,000.	16c	.....
War Eagle M. Co. " 500,000.	.....	.....

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 30, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	60·	Mean 54·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	51·		
9 a.m..	57·	Highest 60·	5 a.m.—16 S.W.
1 p.m.	54·		1 p.m.—12 S.E.
5 p.m..	53·	Lowest 50·	9 p.m.—8 S.W.
9 p.m..	50.		Rain—.05

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—1 hr., 24 mins.
Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....30.075 {Reduced 30.027

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs Gilbert, Jas Dobson and wife, Charles Miller, A W Nicolson, wife and two daughters, P Anderson, F Warren, J Arnott, H Arman and wife.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Lt.-Col Peters and wife, Mrs Chapman, R Collister, W F Salsbury and wife, George Hall, Rev W Robinson, Mrs Dorman, R H McMillan, A McDermott, P Oakes, Geo A Campbell, R W Clark, J D Prentice, J A McGee, C S Bennett, Mrs J D Cox, J D Cox, E S C Dartmell, and F R Slavin.

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Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Hudson Bay Co, Dixi H Ross & Co, Armor & Co, Fell & Co, Johnson & Lowson, and Brackman & K M Co, and G N Ex.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—T N Hibben & Co, W & J Wilson, Geo E Munro, S Schoen, C M Cameron, Gilbert Robinson, Simon Leiser, Jno Wilson & Co, and B C Market Co.

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BIRTH

PRICE—On Friday, May 29th, at "Stanley Villa," Work street, Mrs. W. H. Price, of a daughter.

DIED.

FELL—At Santa Barbara, California, on the 11th May, Jessie Jane, the beloved wife of Thornton Fell, Esq., and daughter of the Rev. John Reid, D.D., aged 41 years.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, June 3rd, at the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Victims of the Bridge Disaster.

SHERRIFF—In this city, on the 26th inst., Lily May Sherriff, aged 12 years. Also Sarah Emma Sherriff, aged 15 years, only daughters of William John and Emma Sherriff.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Alpha street, Burnside road, to-day (Sunday) at 1:30 p.m., and St. John's Church at 2:30 p.m. The bodies will be at Mr. Hayward's undertaking parlors until Sunday morning.

(London, Ont., papers please copy.)

LEVERIDGE—Drowned on the 26th inst, John Grace Leveridge, aged 58 years, Pamela, his wife, aged 40 years. Also Ethel Priestly, aged 8 years, daughter of the latter.

Funeral will take place to-day (Sunday) 31st inst., from Hanna's undertaking rooms at 2 p.m. and from St. Barnabas Church at 2:30 p.m.

(Minneapolis, U.S., papers please copy.)

PEARSON—In this city, on the 26th inst, Simon Pearson, and his wife, Ida Pearson, late of North Park street.

The funeral will leave J. W. Hanna's undertaking parlors at 10 a.m. to day (Sunday).

PERSONAL.

Street Inspector Wilson has gone up to Shawnigan for a few days' rest to recover from the effects of the terrible experience he went through in the bridge disaster.

Barrister Geo. E. Powell returned from the Sound yesterday.

THE customs returns for the month of May are as follows: Imports free, $98,849; dutiable, $159,856; total, $258,705. Duties collected, $52,162.97; other revenues, $8,364.16; total, $60,527.13. Exports: Goods, the produce of Canada, $60,620; goods not the produce of Canada, $8,919; total, $69,539.

OUR OTTAWA SPECIAL.

Liberals Are Disorganized While the Government's Position Has Steadily Improved.

Prominent Opposition Members Coming Out as Independents—A Big Scandal in Prospect.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 30.—The state of disorganization in which the Liberal party in Ontario is at present, is shown by the fact that in seventeen constituencies in that province no Liberal candidate has yet been chosen. The Liberals in these constituencies have, therefore, to vote either for the Patron or McCarthyite candidate. In three ridings of New Brunswick and in Quebec a like state of affairs exists.

The past week has steadily improved the Government's position. Grit lies, such as Tupper seeking Archbishop Langevin's benediction, are disgusting the better thinking men in the Liberal party and driving them into the Ministerial ranks. James Yeo, a former Prince Edward Island member, has seceded from the Liberals, and will run as an Independent.

Big Fraser, of Guysboro, is doubtless a beaten man. The Liberals concede that as far as New Brunswick is concerned they are not in it.

The success of Mr. Mara's canvass is gratifying to his friends here. In the next parliament it is as good as settled that Mr. Mara will be nominated for deputy speaker, provided he is elected.

Rumors are current of a big scandal which will shortly be exposed in which leading Liberals are implicated.

LADIES LOOKING HITHERWARD.

Willing to Make Complete the Attractiveness of Vancouver Island.

A fairy tale about "Men waiting for wives—Vancouver Island asks for 30,000 women to make homes," has lately been going the rounds of the press of the Eastern and Central States, and a few days ago a copy of the story was received by Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, with a letter which read thus:

"KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 10th, 1896.

To the Governor of Vancouver, Island,—

DEAR SIR:—Herewith find enclosed statement taken from the Kansas City Star—the daily—a statement which if being true I would like to be better informed.

I am a widow, forty-five years old, with no capital but a good constitution and the ability to work, but in this city there are more workers than work, and if you think there is any chance for employment will you please inform me where this dearth of women is."

The lady, of course, gives the precise address to which the desired information is to be sent. The printed story she enclosed is illustrated with a picture showing some of the fairies about to take the train for their journey West, while "a hundred little gripsacks in the East were being filled with the small belongings of femininity, the same that were to transform that corner of Vancouver from the most desolate place upon the earth into a paradise for men."

No wonder the ladies want to come this way when they hear of the numerous attractions of this part of the world, which are thus described:

There is a city in the Western part of Canada, close to the Pacific ocean, which is named by all who visit it the most desolate spot upon the face of the earth. Its climate is good, its natural resources excellent, its houses fair, its streets well paved, yet within this town there is an air of forlorn dejection that strikes the most careless traveller that comes within its boundary. It is on Vancouver island, a sweet, fair spot. And the desolation is caused by one thing—one only. The lack of women and girls.

PRETTY PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

William Welsh, M.P. for Queen's, P.E.I. Endorses Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

One of the genuinely pretty sections of the Dominion is Prince Edward Island. Those who have not had an opportunity of visiting there hope that some day it may be counted in their vacation. Queen's County is represented in the House of Commons by Mr. Wm. Welsh one of the many others who have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and from away off in that pretty section of the Dominion he very cheerfully proclaims to all concerned that he has used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and knows whereof he speaks when he praises it as a remedy for catarrh or cold in the head. Ten minutes is all the time required for it to give relief. It quickly cures.

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YESTERDAY'S SPORTS.

Two Provincial Records Broken at the Wheelmen's Meet at the Vancouver Track.

Victoria Now Stands Second in the Baseball League—Westminster Intermediates Win.

VANCOUVER, May 30.—(Special)—The threatening weather prevented a large gate at the Vancouver bicycle meet today. Those courageous enough to face the fitful showers of rain were well repaid for the track was very fast and two provincial records were broken. J. H. Garden won the novice race; Laurensen second. Time 3 minutes.

In the half mile handicap Hadden led in five riders, R. A. Fullerton taking second place. Time 1 minute 17 seconds.

The half mile amateur was a magnificent race. S. P. Moody, Victoria; T. Spain, Vancouver; Gray, Nanaimo, Emanuels and Laurensen entered. Moody was scratch, Spain ten yards. Spain won by a narrow lead in the remarkable fast time of 1.08 4-5, the provincial record. Moody second.

In the quarter of a mile, standing start, Gray of Nanaimo took first place, Jas. Deeming second. Time 36 2-5. In the one mile handicap, amateur, S. P. Moody was handicapped out of it, Spain winning at the 25 yards mark in 2.25½; Garden second.

T. G. Moody and W. W. Gray made a procession of the one mile professional race. Two of them started on scratch. Moody led with Gray half a wheel behind in 2.51.

In the three mile amateur, Spain got 100 yards handicap on Gray and beat him in 8.32 3-5.

The race of the day was the three mile professional. The two Deemings started on scratch, Gray and T. G. Moody were 175 yards away, and Johnson 200. Moody fell out. On the last lap Deeming overtook Gray and Johnson, and passed them on the home stretch. It was a plucky race and the Nanaimo boys were generously cheered. James Deeming was first, A. Deeming second and W. Gray third. Time, 7.38 1-5; another provincial record.

On account of the bad banking of the track on the outside stretches two bicycles were smashed, and O'Hara and A. Deeming were severely, though not seriously, injured.

LACROSSE.

WESTMINSTER INTERMEDIATES WINS.

WESTMINSTER, May 30.—(Special)—Vancouver sent a weak intermediate team to Westminster to-day to meet the Royal City intermediates, with the result that the visitors were beaten by 4 goals to 1.

SUMMARY.

Game.	Won by,	Time.
First	Vancouver	30 sec.
Second	Westminster	12 min.
Third	Westminster	10 "
Fourth	Westminster	10 "
Fifth	Westminster	11 "

CRICKET.

ALBIONS VS. FIFTH REGIMENT.

The match between the above clubs on the grounds of the Fifth Regiment C. C., Beacon hill yesterday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the Albion eleven by 10 runs, after a close and interesting game. The Albions went to bat first, and started well, having one wicket down for 32, but a general collapse set in and the whole side was out for 65. Green, Anderson and Swinerton with 24, 19 not out, and 13 respectively were the only batsmen to reach double figures, Foulkes bowled exceedingly well securing 7 wickets for 20 runs. The Regiment followed and were only successful in putting together 55 runs, of which number Foulkes made 25 by good cricket. The Albion bowlers divided honors, York obtaining 2 wickets for 2 runs, Anderson 5 for 24 and Goward 3 for 23. The score:

ALBION C. C.

A. A. Green, b Foulkes	23
R. H. Swinerton, b Foulkes	12
H. J. Martin, c Booth, b Foulkes	2
L. York, b Foulkes	0
W. Porter, b Foulkes	0
J. E. Martin, b McLean	0
A. C. Anderson, not out	19
F. G. Fowkes, c T. Futcher, b Foulkes	0
A. Goward, b B. Goward	4
W. Bryce, b B. Goward	0
W. W. Berridge, st Booth, b Foulkes	0
Extras	5
Total	65

FIFTH REGIMENT C. C.

A. Booth, run out	2
A. McLean, c Green, b Goward	5
W. T. Williams, b Anderson	0
J. F. Foulkes, b Anderson	25
B. G. Goward, b Anderson	2
H. Scholefield, b Anderson	0
T. Futcher, b Goward	0
R. C. Trimen, b Anderson	3
L. B. Trimen, b York	8
F. Futcher, not out	0
J. McTavish, c Porter, b York	5
Extras	5
Total	55

THE OAR.

Y.M.C.A. ROWING CLUB.

The first monthly club meeting of the Y.M.C.A rowing club will be held at the association rooms on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Members will then be enrolled and arrangements made for the first races of the season. All intending to become members are requested to attend.

THE RIFLE.

THE SECOND LEAGUE SHOOT.

The second of the four matches of the Canadian Military Rifle League, in which about 140 teams of ten men each compete, took place yesterday throughout the Dominion. In Victoria, owing to scant target accommodation, the firing was to be proceeded with during the past week, but because of the sad event monopolizing attention, this could not be done. Major Williams therefore wired to Captain Andrews, the secretary of the league, asking till Thursday next to complete the scores, and received the following reply from Montreal:

"Certainly; use your judgment as to day. You have our sympathy."

All members of the battalion who have not yet shot are therefore requested to do so next Tuesday at 2 p.m. The following are the scores of the three teams completed, which have been duly telegraphed, and also the scores of the Mainland teams of the Fifth Regiment:

Victoria—1st team	869
2nd team	675
3rd team	459
Vancouver—1st team	582
2nd team	504
Westminster—1st team	850
2nd team	713

The detailed scores of the Victoria teams were: 1st.—Corp. Hunter 94, Corp. McDougall 94, Gr. Winsby 91, Gr. Goodwin 90, Gr. Butler 86, Gr. Duncan 85, Major Williams 83, Gr. Morkill 83, Gr. Bailey 82, Gr. Lawrie 81—total 869.

2nd—Lieut. Hibben 78, Stf Sgt. Newbury 78, Surgeon Duncan 75, Bombr. Lettice 67, Gr. McTavish 67, Gr. Schofield 67, Gr. Cartmel 64, Gr. Scarlett 63, Bombr. Ross 60, Gr. Austin 56—total 675.

3rd—Sergt. Russell 52, Gr. Gaudin 50, Gr. Spec 50, Gr. Wilson 48, Gr. Roskamp 48, Corp. McLean 47, Gr. Godson 44, Gr. Robinson 42, Gr. Lorimer 40, Gr. Trimen 38—total 459.

The leading scores reported are given below. The rifle used, except where the Snider is mentioned, was the Martini:

13th Bn., Hamilton, Snider	888
13th Bn., Hamilton	885
45th Bn., Lindsay	876
Guelph R. A	876
5th Regiment, Victoria	869
7th Fusiliers, London	868
14th Battalion, Kingston	864
59th Bn., Cornwall	862
82nd Bn., Charlottetown	860
13th Bn., Hamilton, Snider	860
Truro Rifle Club	857
Ottawa Rifle Club	853
5th Regiment, Westminster	850
37th Battalion, York	849
77th Bn., Hamilton, Snider	848
Sussexvale R.A	847
77th Battalion, Hamilton	843
10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto	840
43rd Battalion, Ottawa	840
12th P. W. Rifles, Montreal	834
45th Battalion, Bowmanville	829
Tilbury East R.A	824
Kentville R.A	822
43rd Battalion, Ottawa	820
13th Battalion, Hamilton	817
Grand Trunk R.A., Montreal, Snider	817
40th Battalion, Erin	812
5th Royal Scots, Montreal	811
1st Regiment, Halifax	809
3rd Victoria Rifles, Montreal	808
Windsor Mills R.A	808
Sudbury R.A	801

BASEBALL.

VICTORIA IN SECOND PLACE.

Three games out of four is the record made by the Victoria boys during the past week at Seattle.

Yesterday being Decoration day, games were played both morning and evening at Seattle and Portland. Tacoma played at Portland and was defeated. Darby pitched the afternoon game, which resulted in a walk-over for Victoria, the score being 18 to 7. Darby had Campau's Rainmakers completely at his mercy.

There was much enthusiasm in the city last evening on the receipt of the news that Victoria had made its third successive win from Seattle, both morning and afternoon, by a score of 9 to 8, and 12 to 1.

Victoria won two games from Seattle, and jumped from last place to second in the league standing. Hughes pitched for Victoria in the morning game and kept his hits well scattered and Victoria won by a score of 12 to 9.

The race for the pennant is getting interesting. Portland is still in the lead, closely followed by Victoria, Tacoma, Seattle. The three latter teams are closely bunched.

THE RACE FOR THE PENNANT.

	Won.	Lost.	Pctge.
Portland	11	6	.647
Victoria	10	11	.476
Tacoma	11	13	.458
Seattle	10	12	.454

JUNIORS PLAY AT THE HILL.

Yesterday at Beacon Hill the Newsboys played a return engagement with the Johnson street baseball team, whom they had little difficulty in defeating, the score standing 17 to 6. Mr. J. Heard umpited the game.

Two other juvenile baseball teams had matches yesterday, and must be crack-a-jacks, as the official report states that "the James Bay baseball team defeated the Crescents by a score of 25 to 6. The game was errorless on both sides." F. Cox's team defeated A. Kinsey's by a score of 34 to 19, and now bid defiance to any other junior team in the city.

THE TURF.

JUNE RACE MEETING.

On Saturday next the June race meeting will be held at the Victoria Driving Park, and as the entries will be more numerous than on the last occasion, the card will furnish an excellent day's sport. Here is the programme of events:

3:00 p.m.—No. Plate, $30.00, for polo ponies; to carry 150 pounds each. Winners this season 10 pounds extra; gentlemen riders; distance half a mile. Entrance, $3.00.

3:20 p.m.—No. 2. Plate, $30.00; distance five-eighths of a mile; for horses that have never run for money prizes; to carry 150 pounds each; gentlemen riders. Entrance, $3.00.

3:40 p.m.—No. 3. Purse, $100; half mile and repeat; all ages; weight for age. Entrance, $10.00.

4:00 p.m.—No 4. Plate, $30.00 for ponies under 12 hands; catch weights; gentlemen riders; distance half a mile. Entrance $3.00.

4:20 p.m.—No. 5. Plate, $30.00; polo pony handicap; lowest weight, 145 pounds; gentlemen riders, half a mile. Entrance, $3.00.

4:40 p.m.—No. 6. Victoria handicap plate, $50.00; one and a quarter miles, for horses owned by members of the inclosure; weights to be announced Thursday, June 4th; gentlemen riders. Entrance, $5.00.

HERE AND THERE.

STRAY NOTES OF CURRENT HAPPENINGS.

The boxing tournament at the Beacon Hill park pavilion postponed from last Monday, is to take place on Thursday evening of this week. Between sixteen and twenty competitors have entered.

Passing accounts was the only business brought before the executive of the Capital lacrosse club at their meeting on Friday evening. Yesterday's scheduled match with Nanaimo was cancelled owing to the bridge disaster having claimed several victims among the friends of the local players.

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